



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2014-0616-WW-06



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest except for the Eagle Cap Wilderness, the Hells Canyon Wilderness, the North Fork John Day Wilderness, the Monument Rock Wilderness, and in that portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area located on the sections of the Nez Perce and Payette National Forests in Idaho, administered by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, and the area within a ¼ mile of the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam, River Mile 247.5, downstream to the Oregon-Washington border at Snake River Mile 176.0, beginning 00:01, August 8, 2014 until further notice:

1. Campfires allowed only in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A (revised annually). This restriction applies to building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal briquettes or wood stove fire, except for liquefied or bottled gas stoves and heaters. (**36 CFR 261.52a**)

For the purposes of this order the following persons are exempt from this prohibition:

- Persons having or tending a fire in a wood burning stove equipped with a chimney at least five feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼-inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed. Those persons are also required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water with them at all times.
 - Persons using portable cooking stoves or portable fire-pits that utilize liquefied or bottled gas as fuel. Persons using or tending the stove are required to remove all combustible material within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water with them at all times.
2. It is prohibited to operate a chainsaw. All firewood cutting (commercial and personal use) is prohibited at any time.
 3. Internal combustion engine operation is prohibited. Generators will be allowed in the center of an area where at least 10 feet in diameter is barren or cleared of all flammable material or when fully contained within a pickup truck bed that is devoid of all flammable material or when factory installed in a recreational vehicle and the generator exhaust is discharge is located in the center of an area where at



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least 10 feet in diameter is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **(36 CFR 261.52 h)**

4. Smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **(36 CFR 261.52 d)**
 5. It is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads or trails. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to use or possession of motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads and off National Forest System trails, except for the purposes of going to and from campsites when such campsites are located within 300 feet of an open National Forest System road. **(36 CFR 261.56)**
 6. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to motorized vehicles on any National Forest System road or segment where access is blocked or impeded by gate, barricade, log, boulder or earthen berm. **(36 CFR 261.54(a))**
 7. The use of exploding targets is prohibited.
- **Exhibit A** is the list of developed recreation sites on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. *Those with an asterisk are exempt from possessing a shovel, axe and one gallon of water.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 7 day of August, 2014.

/s/John Laurence
JOHN LAURENCE
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Exhibit A **Developed Recreation Sites**

Near Baker City, Oregon

Anthony Lakes Campground and Picnic Area
Grande Ronde Lake Campground and Day Use
McCully Forks Campground
Millers Lane Campground
Mowich Loop Picnic Site
Mud Lake Campground
Peavy Cabin
Southwest Shore Campground
Union Creek Campground & Picnic Area *

Near La Grande, Oregon

Birdtrack Springs Campground
Boulder Park Campground
Buck Creek Trailhead
Frog Heaven Campground
Moss Springs Campground & G. Station
North Fork Catherine Ck. Campground
North Fork Catherine Ck. Trailhead
North Fork Catherine Ck. Group Camp
Oregon Trail Interpretive Park *
Spool Cart Campground
Spring Creek Campground
Two Color Campground & Guard Station
Umapine Campground
West Eagle Meadow Campground

Near Unity, Oregon

Antlers Guard Station
Elk Creek Campground
Oregon Campground
South Fork Campground
Steven's Creek Campground
Wetmore Campground
Yellow Pine Campground

Near Enterprise, Oregon

Arrow Forest Campground
Blackhorse Campground
Boundary Campground
Buckhorn Campground
Canyon Forest Campground
Coverdale Campground
Coyote Campground
Dougherty Campground
Hidden Campground
Hurricane Creek Campground
Irondyke Campground
Indian Crossing Campground
Lick Creek Campground
Lostine River Corridor Campsites
Ollokot Campground
Pole Bridge Day Use
Saddle Creek Campground
Shady Campground
Turkey Flats Campground
Two Pan Campground
Vigne Campground
Walla Walla Campground
Williamson Campground
Near Halfway, Oregon
Eagle Forks Campground
Fish Lake Campground *
Lake Fork Campground
McBride Campground
Tamarack Campground *
Twin Lakes Campground

Near Riggins, Idaho

Pittsburg Landing Campground

*Campgrounds with camp hosts in attendance, exempt from campfire fire tool requirement



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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of increasingly dry fire conditions on the forest.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to reduce the occurrence of human caused wildfires.

3. Enforcement Plan:

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.

4. Posting:

The forest and district staff is responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/7/14
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/7/14
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/7/14
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/7/14
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	8/7/14
Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will normally not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval

/s/ John Laurence

John Laurence
Forest Supervisor

/s/ Robert W Field

R. W. Field
Patrol Captain